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For: WAVEFORM GENERATING APPARATUS,
WAVEFORM GENERATING METHOD,
AND DECODER

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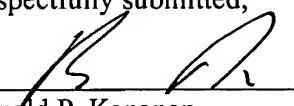
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